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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et seq., a completed PTO-1449 form and copies of each of the documents listed thereon is enclosed, and each non-English document is discussed briefly herein. Consideration of each of the documents is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant further requests that a copy of PTO-1449, marked as being considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicant represents that the listed documents are cited to comply with the Duty of Disclosure and that any of the documents submitted may be prior art but reserves the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish otherwise.

A listing corresponding to PTO-1449 and an explanation of the technical relevance of the listed non-English language documents follows:

A. U.S. PATENT
PATENT NO.

4,470,835
4,483,702
4,661,141

PATENTEE

Fecik et al.
Frank et al.
Nitschke et al.

ISSUE DATE

Sep. 11, 1984
Nov. 20, 1984
Apr. 28, 1987

B. FOREIGN PATENT
DOCUMENT NO.

63-27443

COUNTRY

Japan

PUBLICATION DATE

Feb. 23, 1988

C. Concise Explanation of Relevance of Each Non-English
Language Document or Publication

We are still attempting to obtain an English equivalent or English language abstract of Japanese laid-open utility model publication No. 63-27443 for submission.

None of the above-cited documents, either alone or in combination with the prior art of record, is believed to render the claimed invention unpatentable. Accordingly, early allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before receipt of the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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